

Penn Turns Back Brown Eleven, 17-16

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2 — Penn and Brown, whose teams have been in the depths of Ivy League football longer than their fund-raisers care to remember, served notice on the brethren today they are going to raise some hell on the circuit this season. Opening the Ivy action at Franklin Field before 15,105, Penn edged the Bruins, 17-16, in an exciting game full of good football, most of it offensive.

"Wow, two really tough teams," said Harry Jacunski, the scout from Yale, which plays Brown next. The scouts from Dartmouth, Penn's com-

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ing opponent, appeared glum. Len Jardine, the Brown coach, appeared angry as he chased the officials all the way to their dressing room with queries about his team's last offensive play with nine seconds left. To Jardine and many others, it looked like Dan Swartz, the Brown receiver, had been tripped by a Penn defender on the Penn 9. The pass was intercepted by Steve Solow and the play stood.

This was a game full of ifs and buts, especially for Brown. Penn took a 17-7 lead halfway through the second period and then had to hang on the rest of the way as the Bruins attacked and attacked.

They missed a scoring shot just before the half when Tom Welsh of Penn intercepted a pass in his end zone. They next had to settle for a 24-yard field goal by Tyler Chase in lieu of a touchdown after two of their linemen jumped offside at the Penn 2 on second down.

They missed a 2-point conversion play that would have put them ahead, 18-17, with four minutes to play when a pass glanced off the outstretched hands of Chip Regine in the end zone. And they missed the referee's call of pass interference on Swartz at the end. Brown has won only four Ivy games in the last six years, so this hurt.

Bonner Gains 101 Yards

But the Bruins should win some this season behind the strong leadership of Bob Zink, the senior quarterback who completed 11 of 25 passes and ran for 49 yards. He even completed one to himself for 14 yards, the ball bouncing off Vinnie Sgro of Penn back to Zink. Zink always was a threat throwing to Regine, who caught three, or Chris Albertson, who caught four.

Brown also had a rushing game, led by Gary Bonner, who gained 101 yards and scored the first touchdown.

But Penn won. Solow, the safety, helped a lot with a 44-yard return of the opening

kickoff that led to a 26-yard field goal by Stan Startzell, and a 51-yard punt return. The punt return led to a touchdown on a 5-yard rollout run by Tom Pinto, Penn's clever sophomore quarterback.

A second-period fumble by Zink led to what stood as Penn's winning score. The fumble was recovered by Sgro, Penn's best defensive player, and the Red and Blue went 47 yards in four plays to the Brown goal. Two passes, Pinto to Don Clune, consumed 38 yards and Frank Brumbach plunged for the touchdown from the 8 to make it 17-7. Then it was all Brown.

"Those kickoff returns and defense won the game for us," said Harry Gamble, the new Penn Coach. "Brown was something we didn't quite expect."

Pennsylvania	3	14	0	0-17
Brown	7	0	3	6-16
Penn.—FG, 26, Startzell.				
Brown—Bonner, 2, (Chase, kick).				
Penn.—Pinto, 5, (Startzell, kick).				
Penn.—Brumbach, 8, (Startzell, kick).				
Brown—FG, 24, Chase.				
Brown—Bonner, 8, (pass failed).				
Attendance—15,105.				

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Penn	Brown
First downs	9	22
Rushing yardage	39-78	57-220
Passing yardage	117	115
Passes	5-11	11-25
Interceptions by	2	3
Punts	6-46	6-41
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	52	15